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In re Application of:

BARRY FREEL ET AL.

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For: PRODUCTS PRODUCED FROM

RAPID THERMAL PROCESSING OF HEAVY HYDROCARBON

FEEDSTOCKS

AMENDMENT B

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of January 13, 2004.

Response is due by June 13, 2004; therefore, the response is timely filed.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.